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1. AS PART OF THE SRO PROGRAM, THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFERS A FIVE WEEK TRAINING COURSE FOR TWO PERSONS SELECTED BY THE PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION. THE TRAINING IS CONDUCTED AT THE USGS ALBUQUERQUE SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, USGS PROVIDES TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (USG RATES) FOR THE TRAINEES. THE TRAINING PROGRAM INCLUDES BASIC SUBJECTS IN DIGITAL ELECTRONICS AND SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS CONCERNED WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SRO SYSTEM. IDEALLY THE TRAINEES WILL HAVE HAD FORMAL TRAINING IN ELECTRONICS AND EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING SEISMOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTATION; THIS FORMAL TRAINING IS NOT A FIXED REQUIREMENT, BUT IT IS PREFERRED THAT THE TRAINEES HAVE TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND AND

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EDUCATION. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE PERSONNEL TRAINED WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATION AND BE ACTIVE IN THE OPERATION

OF THE SRO INSTRUMENTATION. INSTALLATION OF THE SRO

EQUIPMENT IS DEFERRED UNTIL THE TRAINING OF HOST GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IS COMPLETE.

2. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMB CONTACTING GOP TO OBTAIN NAMES AND BIO-DATA I.E., NAME, SEX, ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS, HIS POSITION, DATE OF BIRTH, NAME OF SPOUSE, EDUCATION, ETC. OF TWO PERSONS FROM QUETTA SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY FOR SRO TRAINING AT ALBUQUERQUE. THE NEXT SCHEDULED TRAINING CLASS BEGINS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF EMB BELIEVES THAT CANDIDATES CANNOT BE SELECTED AND PROCESSED BY GOP IN TIME FOR NOVEMBER CLASS. NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. WHEN NAMES AND BIO-DATA ARE RECEIVED BY USGS, TRAVEL ORDERS WILL BE PREPARED, AND USGS WILL REQUEST EMB ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING VISAS, AIRLINE TICKETS, AND TRAVEL ADVANCE.

3. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN PAY SHIPPING, CUSTOMS HANDLING, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COSTS INCIDENT TO THE INSTALLATION OF A SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORY AT QUETTA. COSTS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, APPROPRIATION 14T0804, ALLOTMENT NUMBER T-9920-01197 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1976. FOR FY 1977, APPROPRIATION NO. 14T0804 AND ALLOTMENT NO. 7-9920-01197. ASSUME SF 1221 PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED. KISSINGER

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